1942-43-44 File No. 5924/36

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

B CLASS M. BRANCH

Subject :— Electric License

Bagalkot

Hours of supply of electric energy

File No. 5924/36-M

Std. Scott. Slip 24-B

G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

Std. Sectt. 78 a.

DOCKET SHEET

Subject:—

File No. 5924/36

PW. **DEPT.**

M. **BRANCH.**

References:—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 4 Of 1942-43. Date 5th April 1942.

From,

C.D.Arballi. Esquire, B.A.LL.B. Pleader Bijapur, & Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapur for Messrs. Gugwad & CO., Bagalkot in Civil Suit NO.119 of 1937.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bomby,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:--Supply of electric energy to the public at da day time and to the power industries in the city.

Sir,

(1) As per license issued to ~~this~~ Messrs. Bagalkot---- Electric Supply Company the said company is to supply energy to the public during the 24 hours in a day.

(2) Since a fortnight the Crude Oil is not avalable at all nor at the required time and hence it is diffic--ult to run the Diesel Engines and they are practica--lly stopped for want of Crude Oil.

(3) This Company supplies energy on the Steam Engine also

(4) It is therefore submitted that the Government will restrict the supply of energy to this company during night time only i.e. from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. during the period of the war.

This Company further requests that the Government will allow not to supply energy at any time of the --- day to the Motive Power Consumers namely:---

(1) the Cinemas.

(2) the Chekkies.

(3) the Pumps.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C D Arballi

Receiver for M/S. Gugwad & CO.,
Bagalkot.

M.B. P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. Pl see para 3 of the O.N. + + p 78 of the linked case 2691/36 in the linked case vide 2691/36. The papers may be called u.o. to the El. Engr to find along with the linked case for his advice.

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U.O. to El. Engr. to-post (with file 2691/36), d. 9-4-42) BT

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 390
17 APR 1942
File No. 2691/36
P. W. D., BOMBAY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 2701/36
- 7. APR. 1942
Serial No. 8675

Below U.O.R.No. ~~270~~ 5924/36/8675 dated the 9th April 1942, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. Rem 53/212 of 1942.

Bombay, 17th April 1942.

Returned, with compliments.

2. A copy of the report from the Electric Inspector, Bombay Province, regarding the load conditions at Bagalkot, is enclosed, and it is suggested that the Supply Company may be permitted to give supply of energy from 8 a.m.to 12 noon and from 4 p.m.to 6 a.m. the following day, until the cessation of the present hostilities.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Copy of report No.922 dated 15th April 1942, from the Electric Inspector, Bombay Province, Bombay, to the Electrical Engineer to Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

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"The supply in Bagalkot is A.C. 3 phase on 4 wire system and the load is as follows:

Between 7 A.M.to 8 A.M.	the load is	...	3 K.W.
-do- 8.30 A.M.to 12 noon	-do-	...	10 to 12 K.W.
-do- 12 noon to 3.30 P.M.	-do-	...	3 K.W.
-do- 3.30 P.M.to 6 P.M.	-do-	...	12 to 13 K.W.

The maximum load at 8.30 P.M.is 51 K.W. out of which 11 K.W.is for the street lighting and 40 K.W.is for the consumer

There are 6 motive power consumers using electric energy for driving electric motors for grinding mills, pumps, etc. and two cinema houses. However, there are no shows by day time and these cinemas use energy from 6 p.m.to 1 a.m.

Besides, the consumers using ceiling fans are about a dozen in number, while two dozen people use table fans and there are about the same number of consumers using radio sets.

In view of the above conditions of the day load, the undersigned considers that the Supply Co.can be permitted to switch off the supply from 6 A.M.to 8 A.M. and from 12 noon to 4 P.M. without causing serious inconvenience to the public".

" True Copy "

Head Clerk to the
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

5924/36/9675.

(M.B.) Submitted.

2. Please see the letter from the Receiver, the Bagalkot El.Supply Co. and the El.Engr's report in the matter overleaf.

3. If the suggestion of the El. Engr.is accepted the draft put up may issue, if approved. As in other cases it is proposed to give the permission until further orders instead of until the cessation of the present hostilities as suggested by the El.Engr.

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No.5924/36-M.
P.W.D.,B.C., 27th April 1942..

To

C.D.Arballi, Esqr.,M.A.,LL.B.,
Receiver,The Bagalkot El.Supply
Co., Bagalkot.

Subject:- The Bagalkot El.License,
1932.- Hours of supply -

Dear Sir,

With ref.to your letter No.4, dated the 5th April 1942,I am directed to inform you that Govt.is pleased to permit the Bagalkot El.Supply Co.to give supply of energy from 8 A.M.to 12 noon and from 4 P.M. to 6 A.M.the following day until further orders.

Yours faithfully,

Copy forwarded, w.cs.,for information to:-
the Commr.,S.D.,
the Collr.of Bijapur,and
the El.Engr.to Govt.(with ref.to his No.LRM 53/212,dated the 17-4-42).

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18 APR 1942 5924/36
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BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 33/42 Date 1St May 42.

To,

M/S Krishana Cinema and Sangameshwar Cinema,
Bagalkot.

POLITICAL
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Sirs,

We regret very much to state that we are not getting crude oil for our oil engine since one month. We can run our engine for 3 or 4 days only with our present stock. After that we could not be able to supply energy to your Cinemas for both shows as our Steam set could not take all the loads. We will be in a position to supply energy to your --- Cinemas as under:----

From 4th day of Sudda to 2nd day of Vaddaya during every month.	for both shows.
From 3rd day of Vaddaya to 3rd day of Sudda during every month.	one show i.e. 2nd show starting from 10.P.M.

We will bring in force the above plan from 7th inst which please note and oblige.

Yours Faithfully,

Manager,
The B.E.S.Co, Bagalkot.

SBW/-

Copy forwarded with compliments to, The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay for information.

M.B. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to
C.S. on p. 4 ante.
2. The letter may first be
referred H.O. to the El. Engr
to call for his remarks.

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M.B. S/S

El. O. to El. Engr: Konkan. 8-5-42

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/26
5. MAY 1942
Serial No. 11110

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From,
Shree Sangameshwar Talkies,
BAGALKOT.

Date. 6th May 1942.

To,
The Manager,
The Bagalkot Eletric Supply Co.
Bagalkot.

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
File No. 8 MAY 1942
Serial No.

Sir,

Re:-Restriction of the [illegible] of the eletric energy to our cinema.

With refernce to your letter No. 35/42 dated 1st May. 42 regarding the abrve subject we have to inform you as below.

(1). We are surprised to read your letter that you can not supply the energy for the first show from the 3rd day of Vaddya to 3rd day of Shudda during every month. We shall be put to a great loss by your above restrictions and you will be held responsible for the losses incurred by us by stopping our first show.

(2). We always hope the pictures of minimum Guarantee or fixed hire we can run any number of shows within the period of minimum guarantee or fixed hire. We have contract with the film distributors for the pictures for a period of six months and hence we shall not be able to stop our first show under any circumstances. We always calculate on basis of two shows per day and fix the hire or minimum guarantee to the pictures.

(3). Under any circumstances we shall have to pay the amount to the film distributors as agreed already and you will be held responsible for the losses incured by us due to restriction of time for suppling the energy. If you still insist on the arrangement you have proposed, necessary steps will be taken on you for the recovery of our losses.

(4). We wonder to see you inability to get the crudoil for such a small plant of 32 B.H.P. oil engine for three hours daily running for a fortnight in a month. In other towns the supply Co's have to run only on crudoil continuously. This clearly shows your negligence to make arrangements for the oil.

Yours faithfully,
For Sangameshwar Talkies
MANAGER

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay for information

M.B. P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. The main case has been retd U.O. to the Sr. Engr to Govt yesterday and this may be retd to him in continuation for remarks.

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U.O. to Ch. Engr. Bombay 9.11-5-42 → D.S. 9/5

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12 MAY 1942
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P. W. D., BOMBAY

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M.B.

P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to
the O.M.S. dated the 7th May
1942.

2. In view of the Sd. Engr's will in
remarks overleaf the draft
letter may issue, if approved.

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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/45 dated the 11th May 1942, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. 533 of 1942.

Bombay, 12th May 1942.

Returned, with compliments, with U.O.R.dated the 8th May 1942.

2. The Supply Company has been given permission to give supply from 8 A.M.to 12 noon and 4 P.M.to 6 A.M. the following day, and consequently they will have to give supply to the cinema for the first show also, which it is presumed must be starting about 6 P.M. If the Company is unable to run the oil engine for want of crude oil, they can use the steam engines. The Company may be informed accordingly.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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No 5924/36 M.
P. W. D.
B. C. 16th May 1942

To

C. D. Arballi Esqr, M.A. LLB.
Receiver, The Bagalkot El
Supply Co, Bagalkot.

Sub:- The Bagalkot El. Licence,
1932. - Hours of Supply

Dear Sir

I am directed to refer to the Bagalkot El Supply Co's letter no 33/42, dated the 14th May 1942, to the proprietors of the Krishna & Sangameshwar Cinemas, Bagalkot, (copy endorsed to you) and to

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observe that the coy has been given permission to give a supply of energy to 12 noon & from 4 P.M. to 6 A.M. the following day – vide G.S. no 5924/36M, p 4 dated the 27-4-42; consequently the coy cannot give a supply to the cinemas for the first shows which it is presumed must be starting about 6 P.M. if the coy is unable to run the oil engine for want of crude oil it should use the steam engines.

yours ftly.

copy forwarded, with compliments & the enquiry to Govt for information with reference to this no. S&RM 53/533, dated the 12-5-42

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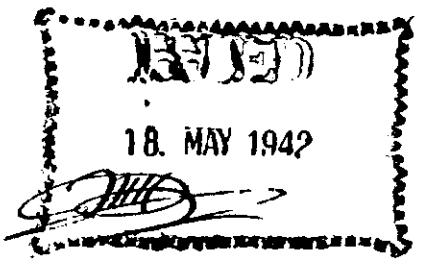

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BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 47. Of 1942. Date 21st May 1942.

From,

C.D.Arballi. Esquire, B.A.LL.B.Pleader Bijapur & Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapu for M/S. Gugwad & CO, Bagalkot.

To,

M/S. The Burmah Shell Oil Company, The Standard Vacuum Oil Company and Caltex Company. Bombay.

Sirs,

You will be pleased to know that this concern is a public utility concern and that there is a Crude Oil Engine of 32 B.H.P. to be run to generate the Electricity.

(2) The Manager of this company has requested you to supply him the Crude Oil. The requirements of the said crude oil to this company is one Ton i.e. six barrels (each of 40Gallons) per month.

(3) Under these circumstances, I am obliged to write to you that you will be pleased to supply me the said Oil as soon as you get your consignment. You are postponing the delivery of this said oil to the Manager saying that " you have not as -- yet received the consignment" though the Manager knows that it is being supplied by you to others.

(4) As the Manager is being disappointed every time, I am---- obliged to send a copy of this letter to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay P.W.D. and also to your principle at Bombay.

Typed by
N.S.Kaveri,
on 21/5/42.

Yours Faithfully,

Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapur for M/S. Gugwad & Co, Bagalkot.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Governmen Of Bombay, P.W.D.Bombay.

BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 48. Of 1942. Date 21st May 1942.

From,

C.D.Arballi. Esquire, B.A.LL.B.Pleader Bijapur & Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapur for M/S. Gugwad & CO, Bagalkot in C.S.NO.119 of 1937.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Bagalkot Electric License 1932.
"HOURS OF SUPPLY".

Sir,

I am very much thankful to you for your letter ------- p 4
NO.5924/36.M. Public Works Department dated 27th April 1942 for partially restricting the hours of supply as under:---

(a) From 8 A.M. to 12 Noon.

(b) From 4 P.M. to 6 A.M.

on consideration of my letter NO.4 of 1942-43 dated 5th------ p 1
April 1942.

(2) As in your said above letter ~~has~~ have not fully complied with my request made to you in my said above letter, I am obliged to write to you this detailed and lengthy letter for which you will be pleased to excuse me.

(3) The Government is already aware that this Company is----- supplying Electric Energy to the Bagalkot town by the two---- Generating Sets namely 25 KW. and 71 KW. the former run by th the 32B.H.P. Crude Oil Engine and the latter by the Steam---- Engine. I may here with greatest sorrow mention that the----- 105 B.H.P. Oil Engine is damaged and consequently the 81---- Alternator coupled to the same is not running at all and no-- Electricity is being supplied by this Generator.

(4) Now I may therefore give the details of the 25 and 71 Alternator. They both give energy of about 52 Viz:-40 KW from Steam Engine and 12 KW from 32 B..H.P. Engine. The------ requirement to the town is as under:-------

(10) But please note that if I do get the Crude Oil, I am ready and will supply the owners of the Cinemas electric---- energy from 6 P.M. for both the shows.

(11) I am trying my level best to secure the Crude Oil from the Local Agents and have intimated and requested their----- principles at Bombay even to supply the Crude Oil as this--- Company is a public utility concern. The copy of the ------- letter written to the Bbay Head Offices for the supply of the Crude Oil is also closed herewith for your perusal.

(12) You will be pleas to realise my difficulties and ---- look into the matter csely and show me the right way------ under the circumstanceI should follow and reconsider my letter and allow me tcupply electric energy to the owners of the cinemas for the 2nd show only i.e. from 10 P.M. or at the most on the 17ys at least in the month as detailed in Para 6 of this let.

For which act kindness I shall be much thankful.

Typed by
N.S.Kaveri,
on 21/5/42.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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eceiver appoin ted by the First------
lass Subjudge Court Bijapur for------
/S.Gugwad & CO, Bagalkot in C.S.NO.
119. Of 1937.

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M.B. P.W.)

Submitted.

2. This is an appeal against the orders issued in G.S. No. Wb 11-12 in 5924/36 M, dt the 16.5.42. The papers may first be referred to G.O. to the Rly to get his remarks and advice.

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G.O. to Ch. Engr. Central. dt. 6-6-42

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT
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P. W. D., BOMBAY

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
25 MAY 1942
Serial No. 12962

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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/12962 dated the 6th June 1942, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. 890 of 1942.

Bombay.. 13th June 1942.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The difficulty pointed out by the Supply Company in giving supply to the cinemas for the first shows is genuine. They may be allowed to discontinue the supply for the first shows, until they are able to obtain the crude oil required for running the generating sets.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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M.B. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the p 20 o.n., dated the 5.6.42.

2. The question of reduction in the consumption of electricity and the rationing of light diesel oil supplies to the electricity supply undertakings is at present under consideration of Govt. The Sl. Engs to Govt has been asked to furnish his proposals in respect of the various undertakings in accordance with the principles laid down by the Govt. in the matter. Govt will obviously take into account the difficulties pointed out in Ws 13-19

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out in this case in framing
his proposal for the Bagalkot
El. Supply Cy. No action is
therefore otherwise necessary on
these papers at present. The
El. Engr to Govt may however
see this note n.o.

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U. O. to El. Engr. Hubli Bolar

No.5961/36-M.
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 18th June 1942.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

C.D.Arballi, Esquire, M.A.,LL.B.,
Receiver, The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company.

Subject:- Levy of minimum charges under restricted supply.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government letter No. 5924/36-M, dated the 27th April 1942, regarding restriction in the hours of supply of energy and to request that, since you are not able to give a continuous supply of energy in accordance with the terms of the license, the monthly minimum charge levied by you should be reduced with effect from 1st May 1942 in proportion to the present hours of supply.

Yours faithfully,

R. H. HAMMETT,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- Nil.

Copy to the Electrical Engineer to Government for information with reference to his letter No.LRM 31/883, dated the 6th June 1942.

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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/14524 dated the 30th June 1942, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. 1134 of 1942.

Bombay, 3rd July 1942.

Returned, with compliments.

2. Reference is invited to my remarks dated the 3rd July 1942, in case No.5984/36 which are applicable in this case also

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

the recommendations regarding the restriction of consumption of electricity, rationing of coal have already been published so that it will be some time before a final decision regarding by Govt it is suggested that the remarks may be sent.

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M.B.

P.W.D. Ltr: 72 2

Submitted with reference to the o.n., dated the 29.6.42.

2. The Bagalkot El. Supply Co. has been permitted to give supply of energy from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and from 4 P.M. to 6 A.M. the following day until further orders. On the 1st May 1942 the Co. issued a notice to the two cinema houses at Bagalkot that the supply for the 1st show will not be given for some days in a month. In view of the permission given at 'A' above the Co. was informed on the advice of the Govt. not to give a supply to the cinemas for the 1st show which it was presumed that must be starting about 6 P.M. & that

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if it is unable to run the oil engine for want of crude oil it should use the steam engines – Vide Q.8. on p 11-12 ante. The Cy has appealed on this order and in the circumstances explained in its letter on pp ante requests that it may be allowed to slip supply to cinema houses for the first shows for some 15 days in a month. The Sl. Engr to Govt observes that the difficulty pointed out by the Supply Cy in giving supply to the cinemas for the first shows is genuine & that it may be allowed to discontinue the supply for the first shows until it is able to obtain the crude oil req? for running the generating sets. Attention in this connection is invited to the O.M. dated the 29-6-42 of the Sl. Engr's remarks

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on f. 7 ante. In this general proposals the Sl. Angs to Govt has classified this undertaking under 'D' i.e. suitable to be given for six hours from 5-30 hrs. to 11-30 hrs. only. The necessary draft order under the Defence of India rules is put up on the general file for appl. & sanction. In the circumstances no further orders are necessary on this case. The cinemas will have to adjust their shows according to the proposed restriction.

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They have not approved of the draft orders as in the D of I. Rules; so if occasion arises in this case will be necessary until the general case is approved.

BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 114. Of 1942-43. Date 21st August 1942.

From,

C.D.Arballi. Esquire, B.A.LL.B. Pleader Bijapur & Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapur for M/S. Gugwad & CO, Bagalkot.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to my letter P.1 NO.4 dated the 5th April 1942, for the restriction of the supply of energy to the----- people of Bagalkot from 6P.M. to 6 A.M. i.e. during night time only due to the unfavourable circumstances as regards Oil on account of the war. You were pleased in your letter P 4 NO.5934/36.M. dated the 27th April 1942 after some enquiry--- to restrict the same as under.

(a) From 8 A.M. to 12 A.M.	4 Hours.
(b) From 4 P.M. to 6 A.M.	14 Hours.
	18. Hours.

2. But I have to bring to your kind notice (a) the--------- further developments as regards fuel and Oil which have hardhit this supply company. The wood fuel was availa--- -ble at Rs.8/- per Ton and the Groundnut husk (Bhusa) at Rs.7/- per Hundred Bags. Now the rates of these both have gone very high nearly double the original price.

(b) As regards the lubricating oils namely;- Engine Oil, Cylinder Oil, Cy 2, I have very reluctantly to inform you that they are not available at all in the Market. Under these circumstances I have been obliged to use Castor Oil for the Steam Engine Oil.

(c) I have also writtem a letter to the Collector of ------ Bijapur (a copy of which has been already sent------ yesterday to you for information) that the diesel Oil

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has gone very high in price and is not being supplied to this Electric Concern either by the Local Agents here or by their Principals at Bombay who have given evasive answers to my letters.

(3) Another factor which I wish to bring to your notice is that the Spare Parts of the Boiler, Steam Engine and of the Crude Oil Engine are not available at all.

(4) Against all these ODDS I have been made to supply electric energy as detailed in Sub-Para (a) and (b) of Para 1 of this letter.

(5) May I request under these circumstances, you will be pleased to reconsider the question of RESTRICTION OF HOURS OF SUPPLY as detailed in Para 4 of my letter NO.4 dated the 5th April 1942 i.e. from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. (12 Hours at Night only).

(6) I may also request you to consider the question of the rates of units and enhance them all round by 2 Annas in every case in addition to the Rates allowed to me by the License.

Typed by
N.S.K. on
21/8/42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Receiver appointed by the 1st Cla
Subjudge Court Bijapur for Messrs
Gugwad & CO, Bagalkot.

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M.G. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the notes on fols 28 & 30 ante.

2. The Bagalkot El. supply org has been classed 'D' i.e. hours of supply to be furnished are 6 hours (from 5.30 pm. to 11.30 pm) and orders+ have since been issued to the D.M., Bijapur to issue an order regulating the hours of supply in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O. No 1932/36M, of the 24-8-42. No action is accordingly necessary on these papers so far as the hours of supply are concerned. They may however be retd to the El. Engs to enforce the G.O. remarks with reference to the request in para 6 of the letter overleaf.

+ vide G O no 1932/36 M dd the 24-8-42 copy of the communication

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 4347
6 OCT 1942
File No. Lews3
E. W. D. Secretariat

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
24 AUG 1942
Serial No. 20316

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Q.O. to Bl. Engr. dt. 2-9-42.

Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/20316 dated the 2nd September 194
from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. Rem 53/2504 of 1942.

Bombay, 6th October 1942.

Returned, with compliments.

2. As the 25 K.W.set which was run by a diesel oil engine has been requisitioned for the Defence Department, there does not appear to be any necessity to increase the rates of supply of energy, as the Company will not be required to purchase diesel oil.

3. The orders regarding the restriction in the hours of supply do not seem to have been issued by the District Magistrate as yet. As the Supply Company is now generating the energy by means of a steam engine for which country wood, etc. is used, there is no necessity to restrict the hours of supply.

Pl see in this connection this further memo on p 11 of file 1932/36/26077 sub A.

P.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Firm Outward NO.147. Of 1942-43.
Office of M/S. Sugwad & CO.,
BAGALKOT.
21st October 1942.

From,

C.D.Arballi. Esquire, B.A.LL.B. Pleader Bijapur & Receiver appointed by the First Class Subjudge Court Bijapur for M/S. Sugwad & CO., Bagalkot.

To,

The Electric Commissioner,
With the Government of India,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter NO.136 dated the 21st September 1942, I have to bring to your kind notice----- the last para of the said above letter which is as under:-----

But I have applied to the Electrical Engineer to the Govt--- of Bombay to reduce the load so as to bring the same to the PEAK LOAD of 40 KVA and have proposed a list of such reducti--ons.

But unfortunately for me the Electrical Engineer to the Govt of Bombay has not complied with my request as yet though one-- month has passed away.

The Controller of Inspection Bombay Circle is going to come here on the 23rd instant to inspect the 25 KVA Set. I have---- written him to come on the said date which please note and---- oblige.

If this set is taken away by the Government, the daily------ PEAK LOAD will be 55 KVA and the only remaining set will------ generate 40 KVA and hence I am at a loss to know what to do--- under the circumstances, as the consumers are very keen even to file suits against me for non-supply.

May I request you Sir, under these circumstances XXXXXXX that you will be pleased to write to the Electrical Engineer to the Government of Bombay to comply with my request or------

P.T.O.

reduce hours proposed in my Letter NO.137 dated the 21st----
September 1942.

Typed by
N.S.K. on
21/10/42.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Receiver appointed by the First Class
Subjudge Court Bijapur for M/S. Gugwad
& CO., Bagalkot in O.S.NO.119 of 1937.

Copy forwarded to the:--------

(1) Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

(2) Electrical Engineer to the Government of Bombay.

M.B. P.W.D.

Subdd with s. nos 23689. p 36 Wb 31-33

2. These papers deal with the requests of the Bangalore Electric Supply Coy to restrict the supply of electrical energy for 12 hours only from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and to permit the Coy to increase the rates of supply provided in the licence by two annas in each case. Pl see in this connection O.M. of the El. Engrs remarks on Wb 34-35 ante.

3. As reg: the hours of supply the D.M. Bijapur has since issued an order prohibiting supply of electrical energy between the hours of 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. as suggested by the El. Engr to Govt in his memo no PRM.53/2755 dt the 29 Oct 1942. The Coy is thus now giving 12 hours supply only. No action is therefore necessary on these papers so far as the hours of supply are concerned.

4. As reg: the Coy's request to increase the rates of supply provided in the licence by two annas in each case p.35 the El. Engr to Govt observes that since the Coy is not reqd to purchase any diesel oil to give the supply there does not appear any necessity to increase the rates. The Coy may be informed accordingly. pp 41-42 The draft ltr up may issue, if approd.

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⊕ Slip I in the collection (vide clause (9) of the licence)

+ File 1932/36 Slip A 26077 p.15

ξ no p 11

⊕ Slip I in the collection (vide clause (9) of the licence)

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File No. 5924/36
23. OCT. 1942
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No 5924/36 M.
P.W.D.
B.C. 14th Nov 1942.

C.D. Arbalkar Esqr B.A. LLB.
Receiver, The Bagalkot Ele
Supply Coy, Bagalkot.

Sub:— Hours of supply.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 114, W.D. 31-33 dated the 21st Aug 1942, I am to inform you that the necessary orders regd: the hours of supply have since been issued by the D.M., Bijapur — vide his order no P.O.S. 823, dt the 28.10.42 +

2. As regards your request to increase

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the maxima rates provided in the
licence does not necessarily
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~~granting an~~ so Govt
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requires to purchase diesel oil to
give the subsidy.

Yours ffly

Copy for info to the El. Engr. to
Govt with reference to his no
PRM 53/2504, date the 6.10.42.

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No.5924/36-M. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 14th November 1942.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,

To

C.D.Arbulli,Esquire., B.A.LL.B.,
Receiver, The Bagalkot Estate Supply Company,Bagalkot.

Subject:- Hours of Supply.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.114, dated the 21st August 1942, I am to inform you that the necessary orders regarding the hours of supply have since been issued by the District Magistrate, Bijapur - vide his order No.P.O.L.863, dated the 28th October 1942.

2. As regards your request to increase the maxima rates provided in the license Government does not consider this justified as the Company no longer requires to purchase diesel oil to give the supply.

Yours faithfully,

G.C.

Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Copy for information to the Electrical Engineer to Government with reference to his No.LRM.53/2504, dated the 6th October 1942.

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V. K. JIGAJINNI & SON;
BAGALKOT;

Electrical contractors &
Electrical flour mill
owners Bagalkot

To,
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department P.W.D:
Bombay.

Dated: 26th Oct 42

Respected Sir,

Re:- Restrictions of Supplying energy to motive Power in day time

We beg to inform your honour that we own a flour mill running by the electrical motor. The supply Co has stopped supplying energy in day time from 6 am to 2 pm and 12 Pm to 4 Pm from 1st Oct 1942 by obtaining the permission by the Department. We are inconvenienced and put to loss from this arrangement as we have to loose our consumers and hence we respect your honour to instruct the company to make good our losses for stopping our motive power for 6 hours in day time.

We cant make out why the company wishes to stop supplying energy in day time unnecessarily and putting the motive power consumers for loss. We are surprised to see the permission given to the supply Co to stop energy in day time. We think that the Department has been known to the supply co to stop the supplying energy Steam engine working and we also understand that there is no shortage of wooden fuel to this town. The supply co is never using oil engine to supply energy to the public as they have not got oil engines in working order. They have in there

power house ~~two~~ two oil engines, one of 105 B.H.P. which has been kept as in show room and not working since 2-3 years, and another one is of 32 B.H.P. which is used for municipality road lighting only in peak load time only.

~~By the above information we think~~ that it is enough to know that there is no necessity of crude oil more than two or three barrels for the months to run the 32 B.H.P. oil engine for municipal lighting in the peak load time only.

So we afresh your honour to kindly consider the matters carefully and instruct the Supply officer for supplying us the energy the whole day and to make your ~~order to issue of an early date~~.

Awaiting our early reply we may remain

Yours Sir,
Most Obediently
D.V. Jigajinni for
K. JIGAJINNI & SONS
BAGALKOT

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M.B. P.W.D.

Submitted

2. The Bagalkot Sl. supply engineer was first permitted to give supply for 18 hours* in view of the difficulty in getting diesel oil – vide C.S. no 5924/36 M. of the 27-4-42. The set which was run on diesel oil has since been taken over by the exty. and the supply is now given by means of steam engine. In accordance with the suggestion made by the El. Engr. to Govt, the D.M. Bijapur has since issued an order permitting 12 hours supply from 4 P.M. to 4 A.M. vide D.M.'s order no P.O.L. 823 of the 28-10-42. Wr 1/5 1/6

3. The request in the communication under

* 8 A.M. to 12 noon.
4 P.M. to 6 A.M.

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disposal is that the subsidy cy may be asked to give continuous subsidy and to compensate the applicant for the loss due to the restricted subsidy. The restriction in subsidy of electrical energy has been necessitated for reasons beyond the control of the subsidy cy. The applicant may be informed that his request cannot be granted after U.O.V. to the El. Engr to work.

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L. O. to El. Engr. Kirkcaldy, d. 21-11-42 DS.

Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/25459 dated the 21st November 1942, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. Rem 58 / 5388 of 1942.

Bombay, 24th November 1942.

Seen and returned, with compliments.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Submitted with reference to the O.M. dated the 19-11-42. 2 to the draft put up below may kindly issue, if approved.

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No 5924/36 M.
P.W.D.
B.C. 26 Nov 1942

To

Messrs K. Gigajinni & Sons,
Bagalkot.

Sub:— Supply of electrical energy at Bagalkot.

Ref 45

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th ult. I am to inform you that your request cannot be granted.

Yours truly

M.B. 25/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Copy for information to the El. Engr to ref P 49 with reference to his no ERM 531/3388, of the 24-11-42.

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Shri Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot.

Date 15th November 194

Owner and Proprietor,
Sardar K.S.Sardesai,
Rakkasigi.

Ref NO.160 Of 1943-44.

To,
The Electrical Inspector to Government of Bombay,
P.W.D.Offices, Churchgate Street,
Fort Bombay.

Sir,

We have received Notice for Examination of our Boiler NO.XXXX M. 12-59 under Section 7 and 9 of Indian Boilers Act 1923 (Act V of 1923) on 11th December 1943. We therefore require to stop the Boiler for thorough cleaning on 1st December 1943 and refire on 14th December 1943. We shall have to shut down the supply in the whole town for 17 days within the above period. Therefore we request you to kindly allow us to stop the supply for 17 days. Hoping to be excused for the inconvenience caused to the Public in in general by us.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G.V.Salimath.

Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works
Bagalkot.

Copy of the Reply received from the Electric Inspector Bombay Province.

NO.10935 of 1943-44.

P.W.D.Offices,
Churchgate Street,
Fort Bombay.
20th November 1943.

To,
The Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO.160 dated the 15th November 1943, I have to advise you to approach the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay for sanction to stop the supply.

I would however like to know whether you have more than one boiler and if so the inspection might be so arranged ---- that the supply is not interrupted. You should also state why the Diesel Plant cannot be used.

Your obedient servant,
Sd/ S.A.Sarakarni.
Electrical Inspector
Bombay Province.

SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

BAGALKOT

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sardesai, Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 164. of 1943-44 Date 22nd November 19

Very urgent

To,
The Electric Inspector to Government,
Bombay Province,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO.10935 of 1943-4, dated the 20th November 1943, we have to state that there is one Diesel Plant of 105 B.H.P. the Crankshaft of the said Engine is broken so the same cannot be run at present.

As regards the Boiler we have got one NO.5937 using for Press only. There is a distance of about 40 Feet from the Press Boiler and the Steam Engine by which Electricity is generated. Moreover there is no pipe connection between the Press Boiler and the Steam Engine. So the Steam Engine which is connected to the Boiler NO.M/1259 cannot be run by the Press Boiler on account of the dearness of the Pipes.

The dated of the Boiler Inspection of the Boiler NO.M/[illegible] has been fixed by the Boiler Inspector on the 11 th December 1943, and we are forced to clean it thoroughly. So we ------ require at least 15 days to clean it thoroughly.

Under the above mentioned circumstances we request you to kindly allow us to stop the Boiler for 13 days from 1st D[illegible] to 13th December 1943 as requested in our letter NO.1[illegible] 1943,44 dated the 15th November 1943.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay Public Works Department Bombay.

Encl:-
Letter written by the Company to the Electric Inspector Bomba Province and the Copy of the reply received from him.

Acknowledged.

25/11/43.

ISSUED
On 25/11/43

P.W.D.

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communication may first be
u.o. to the El. Engr. to get
his remarks. If no duplicate
it is available to give the
file, the D.M. Bijapur, will have
to be asked to issue an order
under rule 81 (2)(a) of the Defence
of India Rules similar to the one
issued in the case of the Nilwan
Electric supply in view of the R.S.A's
opinion given in that connection.

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U.O. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dt 29th Nov. 1943 No.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
23. NOV. 1943
Serial No. 33642

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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/33642 dated the 29th November 1943, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. SRm 53 /827 of 1943.

Bombay, 29/11 November 1943.

Returned, with compliments.

Yes

2. Permission may be given under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules for the supply to be shut down from the 1st to the 13th December 1943, inclusive.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

Issue at once

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Sir Ar.

P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the Dy. Secy's orders overleaf.

2. A draft telegram WH57-8 is put up for appl. The telegram may issue and the papers may then be sent to Secy for information.

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State Telegram ordinary

From Bombay, Abay

To D. M., Bijapur.

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Reference your order + P.O.L 823, 17th Nov 1942 reg: Bagalkot Electric Supply. Stop. Please issue order immediately under Defence of India Rule 81 (2) (a) prohibiting production and distribution of energy by licensees for 13 days from 1st Dec. for cleaning boiler.

Copies by post in continuation of D.O.T. No. 53

2. Enclosed are copies of letter No 164 of 22nd Nov 1943 and its accounts from the licensees and a copy of R.S.A's opinion No 5672 of the

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the 21st Aug 1943 on a similar case.

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copy for information to

The Pl. Engr to Govt (with reference to his no S.R.M.53/3827/08 dtd 29-11-43), p.55

&

Manager, Shree Venkatesh Power Works, ~~Bela~~ Bagalkot (with reference to his letter p.5 quoting above).

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Pl. Br.

P.W.D.

Returned with reference to the O.M. on p.54 ante.

2. The Telegram overleaf has issued. The units proposed thereon may now issue, if agreed. pp 57-8

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Consumers get too much a notice !!

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Inform the Coy also of the Telegram. Send Tel. D.S. from a Tel.

Pl approved

The Dist. Magistrate

9/30/11

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D. M. Bijapur

Kindly refer Govt Telegram dated ... regarding inspection of boilers of Badami Electricity Coy & consignment of 5 MVA of El Energy for 13 days & kindly send in ... alternative proposals in case confirmed Govt Tele.

will cause very shocking headaches
to Isabel

Bonnally

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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Office of Origin

RECEIPT
FOR INLAND TELEGRAM
(*See* Instructions on reverse.)

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Inland Telegram

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By

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Space for Postage Stamps
(*Space for additional postage stamps on reverse.*)

(If National Cash Register Machine is in use, the booking clerk should sign here.)

(*Nothing is to be written by the sender above this line.*)

If this telegram is to be classed EXPRESS, write the Class here. EXPRESS.

If this telegram is on State business, the word STATE should be written in this space. STATE.

Special Instructions
(*See Clause 375, Post and Telegraph Guide.*)

TO { Name DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.
Address
Telegraph Office BIJAPUR.

Kindly refer Government telegram No.65 November twentyninth regarding inspection of boiler of Bagalkot Electricity Company and consequent stoppage of electric ~~energy~~ energy will for thirteen days Stop Kindly send in alternative proposals in case compliance Government telegram will cause very special hardship to public

NOTE:—The name of the sender, if required to be telegraphed, should be written at the end of the text in the space provided. The sender should sign and give his address in the space provided on the reverse of this form.

FROM BOMWORKS.

(To be telegraphed.)

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ld any reference become necessary the production of this receipt will enable the telegram to be traced by the office of origin within *seven* days of the date dispatch—thereafter *Complaints* respecting this telegram and applications for *Refund* involving complaints against the Service should be made to the aster-General of the Circle concerned, within two months from the date of the telegram. Applications for refund *which do not involve complaints against rvice* should be made to the Officer-in-Charge, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR STAMPS.

Expired 30/11/43

The *ACCURACY* of telegrams is not guaranteed the Sender and Receiver must accept *ALL RISKS* arising from non-delivery, errors or delays. The receipt granted for the telegram should be enclosed with any reference regarding complaints or refund In addresses consisting of a name prefixed to a Registered or Abbreviated address, or when a telegram is addressed to one person at the house of another whose name is also given the words "Care of" or the symbol "C/o" should be inserted after the name of the Addressee. There is always risk of a telegram not being delivered if a full and definite address is not given, in the first instance.

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Signature and Address of Sender For Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

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RECEIPT FOR INLAND TELEGRAM

(*See* Instructions on reverse.)

Office of Origin

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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Class | Amount Rs. A. | No. | Date

Inland Telegram

Space for Postage Stamps

(*Space for additional postage stamps on reverse.*)

Office of Origin

Service

Code _____ instructions _____

Sent at H. M.

To

By

Words.	
Charge.	
Rs.	A.

(If National Cash Register Machine is in use the booking clerk should sign here.)

(*Nothing is to be written by the sender above this line.*)

If this telegram is to be classed EXPRESS, write the Class here.

If this telegram is on State business, the word STATE should be written in this space. STATE.

Special Instructions (*See Clause 875, Post and Telegraph Guide.*)

TO { Name / Address: Venkatesh Power Works. / Telegraph Office: Bagalkot.

Your letter	164 November	twentysecond.	Approach
District	Magistrate.		

Note:—The name of the sender, if required to be telegraphed, should be written at the end of the text in the space provided. The sender should sign and give his address in the space provided on the reverse of this form.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR STAMPS.

Phone 3/11/43

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED { *Signature and Address of Sender* _____

T.I.P.—2762—15-5-43—10,00,000 forms.

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State. Telegram. Ordinary

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Dated, 29th November 1943.

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+ Reference your order P.O.L. 863, 17th November 1942 regarding Bagalkot Electric Supply Step Please issue order immediately under Defence of India Rule 81 (2) (a) prohibiting production and distribution of energy by licensees for thirteen days from 1st December for cleanin boiler

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(2)

State. Telegram. Express.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Dated 30th November 1943.

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Kindly refer Government Telegram November twentyninth regarding inspection of boiler of Bagalkot Electricity Company and consequent stoppage of electric energy for thirteen days step Kindly send in alternative proposals in case compliance Government Telegram will cause very special hardship to public

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No.5924/36-El.
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 30th November 1943.

Copies, by post, in confirmation.

2. Enclosed are copies of letter No.164 dated the 22nd November 1943 and its accompaniments from the licensees and a copy of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs opinion No.5672 dated the 21st August 1943 on a similar case.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Copies xxxxxxx in para.2

P. T.

Copies for information to the Electrical Engineer to Government with reference to his No.L.R.M.53/3827, dated the 29th November 1943.

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2. A copy of this telegram to the licensee on p. 63 ante may now be sent by post in confirmation as per draft but ub for cbld.

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Below copy of telegram on p. 63 ante.

No S924/36 El.
P.W.D.
B.C. / 8th Dec 1943.

Copy by post in confirmation.

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On 3-12-43

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Rl issue Rl allow.
Sd

Mr T
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LETTER.

No.P.O.L-863 Camp:Bagalkot. 3rd December 1943.

To .

The Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances, Bombay Province 27 Military Square lane, 2nd Flour, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Reference:- Your No.M/1508 of 13-11-1943

With reference to your above letter addressed to Messrs. Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, I have the honour to state that the Boiler Licence of the above Company expires on 8-12-1943 and that its inspection is fixed by you on 11-12-1943. As arrangements for the supply of kerosene to the street lights etc. are being made and will be complete by 12-12-1943, the supply of electrical energy cannot be stopped until 12-12-1943 and the Company will be allowed to stop the supply from 13th to 25th December instead of from 1st to 12th. Stoppage of the supply of electrical energy either from 1st or even from 8th will cause great inconvenience and hardship to the public and as an alternative proposal as suggested by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P.W.D. I am issuing orders to the Company to stop the supply with effect from 13th instant. As in that case the Company will have to run the Boiler from 9th to 12th without a licence and the Boiler will not be ready for inspection on 11-12-1943, I would request you please to extend the period of the Boiler licence upto 12th inclusive and also to direct the Inspector to postpone his inspection to some other date between 20th

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and 23rd instant, by which date the Boiler will be kept ready for inspection.

A copy of this letter is being submitted to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. for his approval.

An urgent reply is requested.

Yrs. I.T.Almaula.

Dist.Magistrate, Bijapur.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Bombay with reference to his telegram dated 30-11-1943 for favour of approval of the alternative proposal suggested above. +p.15 (Item 2)

I. Almaula
Dist.Magistrate, Bijapur.

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+p 65 (Plate 2)

Submitted with reference to G.T. dated the 30.11.43.

2. The D.M.'s proposal may be adopted as per draft put up for appl.

3. After issue of the draft the papers may be refd. u.o. to the El. Engr to enl for remarks reg. the arrangement for a standby plant by the licensee to avoid total stoppage of supply as was in future

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U.O.N. 6/the El. Engr. W Govt. dt 10th Dec. 1943.

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No. 5924/36 El.

To the D.M., Bijapur. P.W.D. B.C. 7/12 Dec 1943

Subj:— Temp. stoppage of Bagalkot Electric Power supply.

Ref. 68 Wh 67-68

Reference your endt. below your letter no. P.O.L 863 of the 3rd Dec 1943, to the Chief Inspr. of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances, Bijay Province.

Your proposal to stop electric supply from the 13th to the 25th Dec 1943 is accepted.

By order of the Govt.

ELECTRIC TO 6633 13 DEC 1943 Rem 53

ISSUED with Accepts

Copy for information to the El. Engr. to Govt (with reference to Govt. No. 5924/36 El. of the 30-11-43 with a copy of the D.M's letter Wh 67-68 referred to)

The Chief Inspr. of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances, Bijay Province.

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D.S. Secy

No.P,O.L.863 2-12-43

Via Bijapur, ~~30th Nov.1943.~~ 29-11-43

Read:

1. Telegram dated 29-11-43 from the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay.

ORDER.

Under the authority vested in him under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules, the District Magistrate Bijapur is hereby pleased to order that the Bagalkot Electric Supply Co. Bagalkot should not generate and distribute electrical energy for 13 days with effect from 13-12-43 as the cleaning of the boiler is to be undertaken during that period.

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Dist.Magistrate, Bijapur.

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

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Copy to: 1. The President, Bagalkot Municipality, wccs
2. The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot
3. The D.S.P., Bijapur , w.cs.
4. The Electrical Engineer to Govt.,
5. The Dy.Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay,
with compliments.

Sl. Br.

P.W.D.

Submitted for information
2. The main file is under n.o.v. to the Sl. Engr to Govt. This will be kept with the main file on its return from the Sl. Engr to Govt.

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+ 5924/36 Rev
& enclosed cuttings

Dist.Magistrate, Bijapur.

E.Br. 6/12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/34729 dated the 10th December 1943, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. 4019 of 1943.

Bombay, 13th December 1943.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The only oil engine which the Supply Company had and which would have been useful in such emergencies, has been taken away by the Defence Department. The Supply Company will not be in a position to make any arrangements for a continuous supply at present. They are being advised to secure a suitable engine before the next inspection of their boiler.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

P.W.D.

Submitted for information with reference to para 3 of the D.O. of the 6.12.43.

16/12/43

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Sir will Perm. 24/12.

EL Br 14/12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5/24/36
13 DEC 1943
Serial No. 35395

SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 1760/1944-45 Date 7 - 11 - 19 44

To,

The District Magistrate,
BIJAPUR.

Sir,

Re. Temporary Shut Down due to Annual Boiler Inspection.

We beg to request you kindly to grant us permission to completely shut down our power house for about 13 days commencing from about the 13th. Dec. 44 to 26th. Dec. 44, both days inclusive, for the purpose of annual inspection of our Boiler No. M/1259 by the Government Boiler Inspector.

2 The correct dates will be intimated to you later on our hearing from the Boiler Inspector. In the mean time, arrangements for supply of extra Kerosene oil to the Public as well as to the Municipality for Street Lights may kindly be made.

3 However, we assure you that we shall spare no efforts to minimise the period of shut down or to avoid it completely ~~coplectly~~ in case we succeed in obtaining and installing a spare set.

4 Thanking you in anticipation of an early compliance with our request and hoping to be excused for the trouble,

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

Manager

C.C. to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay P.W.D., for information and necessary action, if any.

5924/36/30979.

(Elec.Br.),

Submitted.

2. Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, forward, for information and necy. action, a copy of their letter addressed to the D.M., Bijapur, requesting that permission may be granted to them for completely shutting down the Power House for about 13 days commencing from about the 13-12-44 to 26- 12-44, inclusive, for the purpose of annual inspection of their Boiler No.M-1259 by Govt. Boiler Inspector and making remarks.

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3. Similar request was made by the Power Works last year. The D.M., Bijapur, was asked to issue order immediately under the Defence of India Rule 81(2)(a) prohibiting production and distribution of energy by the licensees for 13 days from 1-12-43. The D.M. was also asked to send in alternative proposals in case compliance with the order would cause very special hardship to the public.

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4. The D.M. accordingly submitted alternative proposal which was approved by Govt.

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5. The necessary order was accordingly issued by the D.M. for closing the power house for 13 days with effect from the 13-12-43.

6. The date and period of closing the power house is not now definitely known. It is therefore for consideration whether any orders may now be issued in the matter. The Electrical Engineer to Government may see u.o. for remarks.

15/11/44

Para 3 of the supply Coy's letter appears to be meaningless.

Closure of the Power House for same time seems to be inevitable but I do not understand why it should be necessary to close down for 13 days. Would it 3 days suffice?

✓ Secretariat 16/11

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U.O. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dtd. 16th Nov 1944.

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EL Br 9/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
9. NOV. 1944
Serial No. 30979

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Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/30979 dated the 16th November 1944, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRm 53 3407 of 1944.

Bombay, 18/11 November 1944.

Returned, with compliments.

2. It has been informally ascertained from the Boiler Department that the boiler will be inspected about the 16th December 1944. Before inspection, the boiler will have to be cooled down, dismantled, cleaned and re-assembled after inspection. Thirteen days' time seems necessary for this purpose.

3. The District Magistrate may be requested to issue the required orders on receipt of information of the exact date of closing down the power works..

4. With regard to para.3 of the Company's letter, it may be stated that they are negotiating for a second-hand diesel oil generating set.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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(Ele. Br)

Forwarded with reference to the O.M. No. 676 dt. 15-11-44 of the Engg (Gen) Br. No. 676 dt. 16.11.44.

2. The receipt of the intimation regarding the exact date of closing down the power works referred to in para 3 of the Ele. Engrs' note dated 17 may be awaited.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
18. NOV. 1944
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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 185 of 1944 REMINDER. Date 18 - 11 - 1944

To
The District Magistrate Bijapur,
BIJAPUR.

Re. Temporary Shut Down of Power House
due to Annual Inspection of Boiler.

Sir, P75

(1) While inviting your attention to our letter No.176 of 1944-45 dated the 7th, inst, we are sorry to state that we have not yet received the necessary permission for the Temporary Shut down of our Power House for a period of 13 days. Hence, we --- request you to grant us the same as early as possible, the exact dates will be informed to the public, after our hearing the same from the Boiler Inspector. In the meanwhile arrangements may please be made for the supply of extra Kerosene Oil to the public by the 2nd, week of December 1944.

(2) In this connection we may mention that last year we had to spend an extra amount of about Rs.40/ for a special inspection at a later date, on account of the Kerosene Supply to the public being not over by the prescribed date. We trust that we will not be unnecessarily penalised this year also for no fault of ours, whatsoever.

(3) However, we repeat that we shall spare no efforts to minimize the period of shut down or to avoid it completely, if possible, in the event of our succeeding in installing a spare set.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,
For Shree Venktesh
Power Works.
BAGALKOT.
MANAGER.

C.C. to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P.W.D. for information and necessary action, at an early date.

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E.Br)

Carried with reference to the note at pages 76-78, ante.
In view of the present communication the necessary file is put up for approval.

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No. 5924/36 EC

P.W.D.

Dt. 25th Nov. 1944

To

The Dt. Magistrate, Bijapur.

Subject: Temporary stoppage of Bagalkot Electric Power Supply. P75

Reference: Letter from the Manager, M/s Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, No. 176 of 1944-45 J—dt 7-11-44, to your address.

2. Please issue order under Defence of India Rule 81(2)(a) immediately on receipt of the intimation from this Co re: exact Date of closing down the power works, prohibiting production and distribution of energy by the licensees for thirteen days for cleaning the boiler.

By order of the S of P.

ISSUED
On. 29/11/44

Copy for information to
the Elec. Supy. Dept. (with reference to his No. LRA 53/3407 J dt 18-11-44)
the manager, M/s Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, with reference to his endt. No. 176 of 1944-45 J—dt 7-11-44, with a request that the exact Date of closing down the power works may be communicated to the Dt., Bijapur, as soon as possible.

E/Br 24/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 5924/36
20. NOV. 1944
Serial No. 32218

29/11/44

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 136 of 1944-45. Date 3 - 12 - , 1944

To
The District Magistrate Bijapur,

B I J A P U R.

Sir,

Subject: Temporary Stoppage of Bagalkot Electric Supply. Ref. Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 5924/ 36-El of 25th Novr.1944 to you & our No. 176/1944-45 of 7th Novr. 1944.

With reference to the above we beg to state that we have just received a letter from the Boiler Inspector fixing the 16th inst. for the inspection of our boiler. Hence we request you kindly to grant us provisional permission to shut down our power house for 4 days Viz. 14th to 17th inst., in case we do not succeed in erecting a spare set.

(2) Again we wish to emphasise that if the spare set is ready by that date, then we should be at liberty to continue our Electri c Supply despite your prohibitary order under Defence of India Rule No. 81 (2)(a), which please note.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
For Shree Venktesh
Power Works.
BAGALKOT.
MANAGER.

Copy for information to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, with reference to his endorsement No. 5924/36-El of ~~25-11-44~~ 25-11-44, with a request to pay special attention to our paragraph No. 2 above.

STM/

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(Sec. Br)

Enclosed with reference Memo No. 5924/36 Sec. dated the 25th p80
the necessary draft is put up for approval.

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Very Urgent

D.W.O.

5924/36 Sec.

D.C. 11th Dec. 1944

To

The District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Subject: Temporary stoppage of Bagalkot
Electric Power Supply.

Reference: Letter from the Manager, Messrs Shri Venkatesh p81
Power Works - Bagalkot No. 196 of 1944-45 dated the 3-12-44
to your address.

2. On receipt of Govt. No. 5924/36 Sec. dated the 25-11-44 p80
please issue order immediately under the Defence
of India Rule 81(2)(a) prohibiting production and
distribution of energy by the licensees for four days
from the 14th December 1944 for cleaning the boiler in
case the Power Works do not succeed in erecting
a spare set. As soon as the spare set is installed
the order should be immediately withdrawn.

By order of the Govt.

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S.L.B. 7.12.44

Copy with a copy of cond. from Messrs Shri Venkatesh p81
Power Works Bagalkot No. 196/1944-45 dated the 3-12-44
for information to the Exec. Engr. & Govt. for information p80
with reference to Govt. endt. No. 5924/36 Sec. dated 25-11-44.
Copy to M/S Shri Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot
with reference to the endt. on their letter p81 No. 196 dated
dated the 3-12-44 to the D.M., Bijapur.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
D/No. No. 5924/36
6 DEC. 1944
Serial No. 33805

E.I. Pwr

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ISSUED.
6.12.44

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No.P.O.L.863.
Camp Talikot,10-12-44.

Read:
Letter No.5924/36-EL dated 25-11-44 from
Deputy Secretary to Govt.,P.W.L.,Bombay.

Order.

Under authority vested in him under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules, the District Magistrate,Bijapur, is hereby pleased to order that Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, shall not generate and distribute electrical energy for 3 days with effect from 14-12-1944 as cleaning of the Steam Boiler is to be taken up.

I.T./Imaula.

To,
Dist.Magistrate,Bijapur.
The Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power Works,Bagalkot.
Copy to the President, Bagalkot Municipality,w.cs.

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Copy to the Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
The District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, w.cs.
Electrical Engineer to Govt., Bombay, w.cs.
The Deputy Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay, w.cs.

(Gen. Br)

Intimated.

District Magistrate, Dlo wr.

2. The receipt of a further communication (with reference thereto) from the Govt. Br. Sel. B. 1411 & S.R. No. PE 5724/36 dt. the 11-12-44, may be awaited.

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No. P.O.L.863
Via Bijapur, 15th Decr- 1944.

Read:-

Letter No.5984/36-El dated 11-12-1944 from the Deputy Secretary to Govt.P.W.D.Bombay.

ORDER

In modification of this office order No.P.O.L 863 dated 10-12-44, and under the authority vested in him under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India - Rules, the District Magistrate, Bijapur, is hereby pleased to order that Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, shall not generate and distribute electrical energy for 4 days with effect from 14-12-1944, for cleaning of the steam boiler.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

To,

The Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.
Copy to the President Municipality, Bagalkot.

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Copy to the Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
to the District Superintendent, Bijapur w.c..
→ to the Dy. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D., Bombay.w.cs
to the Electrical Inspector to Govt. Bombay.w.cs.

(Sd/-)

Submitted for information.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. S 69/24 5924/36
18. DEC.
Serial No. 34936.

No. P.O.L.863
Bijapur, 11th August, 1946.

Read:

Application dated the 8-8-46 from the Manager, Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

Order

Under the authority vested in him under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules, the District Magistrate, Bijapur, is ~~authorised~~ hereby pleased to order that Shree Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot shall not generate and distribute electrical engery for one day on the 12-8-46 as the periodical cleaning of the steam boiler is to be taken up.

Sd. Y.R.Parpia.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

The Manager, Shree Venkatesh
Power Works, Bagalkot.

Copy to:

1. The President, Bagalkot Municipality for making necessary arrangements for lights on the 12-8-46.
2. The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
3. The D.S.P. Bijapur, w.cs.
4. The Electrical Engineer to Government, Bombay, w.cs.
5. The Deputy Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay, w.cs.

Dist. Magistrate, Bijapur.

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Submitted for inform.

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File No. 5924/36
Serial No. 32493

15-9-46

No. P.O.L.-863.

Via Bijapur, 15-11-1946.

The Deputy Secretary to Government,

P.W.D. Bombay.

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company applied for permission to close down the power works on the 10th October 1946 on account of the periodical cleaning of the boiler. In view of the provisions of section 7 of the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Orders) Act, 1946, such a permission by the Provincial Govt. appears necessary. Ex-post facto sanction may be given to the closure of the power works on the 10th October 1946.

x will be put up, if req.

This is not in order.

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Dist. Magistrate, Bijapur.

15/11/46

P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36
Serial 47594

SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

PROPR. SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI OF RAKKASGI.

Ref. No. 100/46.

To,
The District Magistrate, Bijapur,
Camp, H U N A G U N D.

Sir,

We beg to request you kindly to grant us permission to shut down our Power House completely for 6 days from 7th December to 12th December 1946 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual inspection of our Boiler No.M 1259 by the Government Boiler Inspector.

We, therefore, request you that the necessary arrangements for supply of extra Kerosene oil to the Public as well as to the Municipality for street Lights, may kindly be made.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Manager,
Shri Venkatesh Power Works,
B A G A L-K O T.

Copy submitted with respect to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay P.W.D. for information and necerrary action.

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El. Br. (II).

f. 89.

Submitted (together with serial No. 47594).

2. The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co. has been decontrolled with effect from the 1-10-1946.

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3. Please see the D.M. Bijapur's letter, dated the 15-11-46, requesting for ex post facto sanction to the closure of the Co.'s Power House on the 10-10-46 on account of the periodical ~~x~~ cleaning of the boiler and the Co.'s f. 91 letter addressed to the D.M. requesting permission to shut down the Power House completely for 6 days from the 7th to 12th December 1946 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual inspection of ~~its~~ its Boiler by the Government Boiler Inspector. Similar permission was granted f. 57 in the past as the Co. had no standby plant, vide corres. ending with the El. Engr. to Govt's U.O.R. dated the 18-11-44.

Δ f. 77 ante.

* It is a controlled station.

4. There is no provision in the I.E. Act, 1910, under which Govt. can permit the licensee to stop supply as requested. Quite recently, in the case of the Chopda* El. Supply Co., who has failed to give supply due to an "inevitable accident", it has been decided not to grant such permission by having recourse to the D. of I. Rules as the licensee was protected from liability ~~xx~~ due to the stoppage of supply under clause VI (1) of the Schedule to the I.E. Act.⊗ Under this clause⊗ the licensee will not be liable if he is prevented from supplying energy by cyclones, floods, storms or other occurrences beyond his control. ... The circumstances of the present case do not seem to be ~~xx~~ such as to come within the meaning of "other occurrences beyond his control".

× File No. 3890/36 which is under corr. to the El. Engr. to Govt. vide 26-11-46.

f. 319 of Meares's book.

5. Before taking further action on this case, the El. Engr. to Govt. may see these papers u.o. for advice.

27/11/46 PRO 27-11-46. Thro: El. Br. (I).

D.S.V. Urgent / Issue not to-day. 28/11/46. U.O.R. to the El. Engr. to Govt 27/11/46

Urgent Please.

No. P.C.L.-863.

Bijapur, 25th November 1946.

The Deputy Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

Subject:- Bagalkot Electric Supply Co,
Closure of the -----
On account of annual inspection

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company Bagalkot has applied for permission to close down the power ~~works~~ house for 6 days i.e. from the 7th of December to the 12th of December 1946 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of annual inspection of boiler.

2. Necessary sanction may kindly be accorded for the same.

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District Magistrate, Bijapur.

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P.W.D.

Br. (II).

Submitted.

The main file on the subject has been referred no. to the El. Engr. to Govt. yesterday. The D.M's letter under disposal may be shown no. to that Officer in continuation.

P.W.D.
29-11-46.

D.S.

U.O.R. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dated the 29-11-46.

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P. W. D.
No. 5924/36.
Serial No. 48823
El(II) 28-11-46

Below U.O.R.No. 5924/36/48384 dated the 28th November 1946 from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No.LRM 53/ 3438 of 1946.

Bombay 2nd ~~November~~ Dec. 1946.

Returned, with compliments, with U.O.R. No. 5924/36/48823 dated the 29th November 1946.

2. The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co. has only one set with a capacity of 56.8 K.W. in service and there is no standby set to run in the time of emergency.

3. The condition of this set is also not satisfactory and as a result, the voltage of supply is not properly maintained. The cleaning of the boiler by which the steam engine is run, will necessarily help to improve the supply to the general public; it is, therefore, recommended that the permission to close down the power house for six days from the 7th December 1946 or from the actual date of the inspection by the Boiler Inspector, which may be ascertained by the Supply Co. and communicated to the District Magistrate, be granted as on the past occasions, by order under rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules as continued in force under Section 2(i) of the Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance 1946, to be issued by the District Magistrate.

4. There seems to be no objection to the Ex-post facto sanction being given by similar order, as proposed by the District Magistrate, vide page 89 ante. The company, however, should be informed that under the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, it is under obligation to give continuous, regular and sufficient supply of electricity to all its consumers and it should, therefore, make its own arrangements in future to carry out its obligation by providing a separate boiler or a stand-by diesel set.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

P.W.D.

El. Br. (II).

Submitted with ref. to this Deptt. n.o.r. dated the 28-11-46.

2. In view of the El. Engr. to Govt's note overleaf, the draft put up for approval may issue.

9-12-46.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - District Magistrate, Bijapur.

No. 5924/36-El: (II)

Public Works Department,

Bombay Castle, 9th December 1946.

Subject: Temporary closure of Bagalkot Power House.

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Ref: Corres. ending with your letter No. P.O.L.-863 dated the 25-11-46.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue an order under rule 81 (2) (a) of the D. of I. Rules as continued in force under Section 2 (i) of the Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance, 1946, prohibiting production and distribution of energy by the licensees for six days for the purpose of annual inspection of boiler, the actual date of closure being communicated to Govt. and the El. Engr. to Govt. along with copy of the order issued.

3. You are also authorized to accord ex post facto sanction to the closure of the power house on the 10-10-46 by issuing an order similar to the one indicated in para. 2 above.

4. The licensees should, however, be informed that under the provisions of the I.E. Act, 1910, they are under obligation to give continuous, regular and sufficient supply of electricity to all their consumers and that, therefore, they should make their own arrangements in future to carry out their obligation by providing a separate boiler or a stand-by diesel set.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

the Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot (with reference to the endorsement on his letter No. 160/46 dated the 24-11-46 to the D.M., Bijapur.

the Electrical Engr. to Govt. (with ref. to his No. L.R.M.-53/3438, dated the 2-12-1946.)

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9-12-46.

D.S. Issued 9/12/46

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No. 13931 of 1946

Steam Boiler Inspection Office
27th Military Sq.Lane, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1946.

To,

The Manager,
Shri Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot, Dist. Bijapur.

Subject:- Boiler No. M/1259

Sir,

I have to refer to letter No. 974 dated 30-11-1946 from the President, Bagalkot Municipality informing this office that you will shut down the above Boiler on 7/12/1946 for cleaning -for Annual inspection and request that as they require lights in the streets on 8/12/1946, the Lunar Eclipse Day the inspection -should be postponed by two days so that the Boiler can work on 8/12/1946.

In the circumstances, the Boiler should be stopped on the morning of 9th Instant and prepared for annual inspection which is fixed on 13/12/1946. If the Boiler cannot be prepared on 13/12/1946, the inspection will be made on or before 16th12-1946 before the Inspector leaves Bagalkot.

Yours Faithfully,
Sd.
Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers
Bombay Province.

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

BAGALKOT.

PROPR. SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI OF RAKKASGI.

Ref. No. 175/46. Date 6-12-46.

To,

The District Magistrate, Bijapur,
Camp, B A G A L K O T.

Subject;-Closure of Electric Supply on account of Boiler inspection.

Sir,

Today we have received a letter No.13931 of 46 dated 3rd instant from the Chief Inspector of steam Boilers, Bombay Province, Bombay, stating that the, date of inspection of our Boiler No.M 1259 is fixed on 13th inst. instead of the 11th inst. at the request of the Presiden of the City Municipality Bagalkot on account of Lunar Eclips taking place on 8th inst.

Therefore we request you to allow us to stop the Electric supply from 9th to 14th December (both days inclusive) instead of 7th to 12th December.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

for
6/12/46

Manager,
Shri Venkatesh Power Works,
B A G A L K O T.

Enclosed copy of the letter No.13931 from the Chief Boiler Inspector, Bombay, for your kind perusal.

Below application dated the 6-12-1946 from the Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

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No.P.O.L.863.
Bijapur, 7th December 1946.

Submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay in continuation of this office letter No. P.O.L.-863 dated the 25-11-1946.

8-12-46

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

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PWD.

E.C. Br. (II).

Submitted for inform^n.

2. The necy. orders have already been issued in Govt. Express Letter No. 5924/36-E.C. (II), dated the 9-12-46.

3. The receipt of a further communication from the D.M. may be awaited. In the meanwhile, these papers may be shown n.o. to the E.C. Engr. to Govt. for information.

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PRO.

17-12-46. Seen now to the Ex. Engr. 17/12 17.XII.46

U.O.R. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dated the 17-12-46.

DS. Serial No. 5375

14-12-46 (8-1-47)

No. LRus3/3740 of 24/12/46

Seen and returned with compliments.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT.
P. W. D., BOMBAY.

To me
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31-12-46. 31/1/46

S.A.S.

Avail (9-1-47)

31/12/46.

No. P.O.L.-863.
Via Bijapur, 5-2-1947.

Read:- Govt. P.W.D. Letter No. 5924/36-El(II) of the 9-12-1946.
Letter No. 226 of 1946-47 of the 28-1-1947 from the Manager,
Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

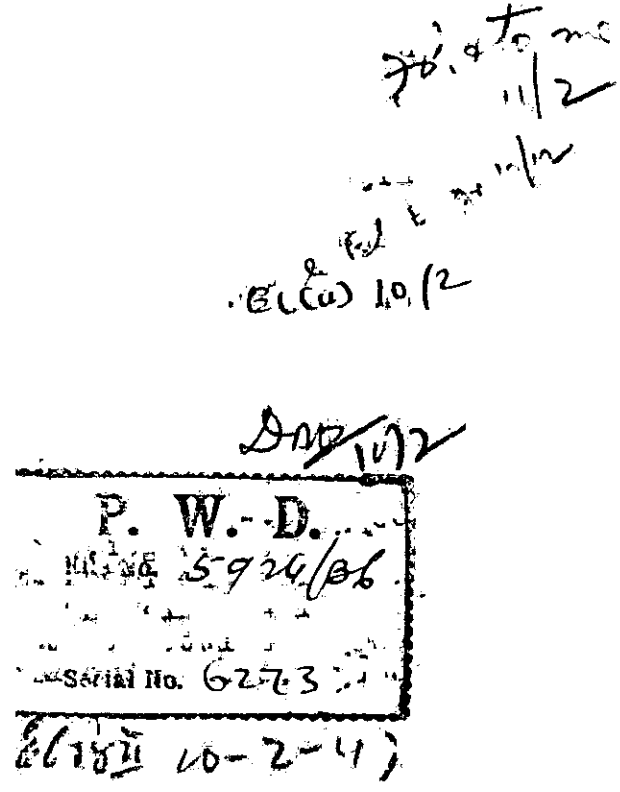
ORDER.

Under the authority vested in him under Rule 81(2)(a) of the D.I. Rules as continued in force under Sec. ~~2(8)~~ 2(i) of the Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance, 1946, the Dist. Magistrat Bijapur is hereby pleased to order that Shri Venkatesh Power works, Bagalkot, shall not produce and distribute Electrical energy for one day i.e. on the 7-2-1947, as periodical cleaning of the boiler is to be taken up that day.

Sd. Y.R.Parpia,
Dist. Magistrate, Bijapur.

Copy to:-
The Manager, Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, w.cs.
The President Municipality, Bagalkot, w.cs.
The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
Copy submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay.
Copy w.cs. to the Electrical Inspector, Bombay.

Dist. magistrate, Bijapur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P.W.D.

El. Br. (II).

Submitted for information.

2. The D.M., Bijapur, has not endorsed a copy of his Order dt. 1/1 to the El. Engr. to Govt., although a copy has been endorsed to the El. Inspr., Bombay.

3. Pl. see para. 3 of the O.N., dated the 17-12-46. In Govt. Express Letter No. 5924/36-El. (II), dated the 9-12-46, the D.M. was authorised to issue an order prohibiting production and distribution of energy by the licensees for 6 days for the purpose of annual inspection of boiler, the actual date of closure being communicated to Govt. and the El. Engr. to Govt. along with copy of the order issued. It is not known whether the D.M. issued that order, nor is it known if that inspection took place at all. The El. Engr. to Govt. may see these papers and he may be requested to state whether he has any information in the matter.

P.W.D.
13-2-47.

issue order.
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D.S. U.O.R. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dated the 14-2-47.

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No. P.O.L.863.
Bijapur, 20-2-1947.

Read :-
Govt. P.W.D. letter No. 5924/36- E1 (II) of the 9-12-46
Letter No. 230 of the 3-2-47 from the Manager, Shri Venkatesh Powar Works, Bagalkot.

ORDER.

Under the authority vested in him under Rule 81(2)(a) of the D.I.Rules as continued in force under Section 2 (i) of the Emergency Provisions (continuance) ordinance 1946, the District Magistrate Bijapur, is pleased to accord ex post facto sanction for the closure of the Shri Venkatesh Powar works, Bagalkot for 6 days (from the 9-12-46 to 14-12-46) on account of boiler inspection.

Sd. Y.R. Parpia.
District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Copy to :-
The Manager, Venkatesh Powar Works, Bagalkot w.cs.
The President Municipality Bagalkot w.cs.
The Mamlatdar, Bagalkot.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Government P. Bombay.

Copy w.cs. to the Electrical Inspector, Bombay.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

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P.W.D.

El. Br. (II).

Submitted for inform[n].

2. The main file on the subject ~~has been~~ refd. no. to the El. Engr. to Govt on the 14-2-47 and has not yet been received back.

3. Although the D.M's Order overleaf has been addressed to the El. Inspr., Bombay it has not been addressed to the El. Engr. to Govt.

4. The El. Engr. may see the no. and he may be requested to return it along with the main file on the subject.

~~P.W.D.~~

28-2-47. Issue upd. 3/3/47. 2-III 47

U.O.R. to the El. Engr. to Govt. dated the

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P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36
Serial No. 9328

No. Elec 53/ 4745 dt 5-3-47

Seen & returned with
Compliments.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT.;
P. W. D., BOMBAY.

To [illegible]
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P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36
Serial No. 1055
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El. Br. (II).

Submitted with ref. to this Deptt. No. 111 dated the 14-2-47.

~~P.W.D.~~ Record.

6-3-47.

No. P.O.L. 863
Via, Bijapur, 12-4-47-

Read:-

1. Government P.W.D. letter No. 5924/36-El(II) of 9-12-46

2. Letter No. 1 of 1947 dated 3-4-47 from the Manager, Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

O R D E R.

Under the authority vested in him under Rule 81(2)(a) of the D.I. Rules as continued in force under section 2(1) of the Emergency Provisions (continuance) ordinance, 1946, the Dist. Magistrate, Bijapur is pleased to accord sanction for the closure of the Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot on the 6th April 1947 on account of the priodical cleaning of the Boiler.

Sd. H.H.A.Whitworth.

Dist. Magte., Bijapur.

Copy to :-

1. The Manager Venkatesh Power Works W.Cs.
2. The Presidnent Municipality, Bagalko W.Cs.
3. The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Govt.P.W.D. Bombay w.r.
5. The Electricla Inspector Bombay w.cs

Dist. Magte Bijapur 3/4

5924/36/17025.

El. Br.

P. W. D.

Submitted for inform.

2. Since a copy of the
sanc. order overleaf has already
been endorsed to the El. Inspector,
Bombay, these pos. need not
perhaps be shown to
the El. Engr. to Govt.

ASS.
1-5-47. He may see U.D.
(1-5-47)

U.D. (1-5-47)

No. LRM. 53/420 dt. 2-5-47
item returned with compliments.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT.
BOMBAY.

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File No. 5924/36
Serial No. 19271

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P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36.
Serial No. 17025

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El. Bd. P. W. D.

Submitted with refee. to
p. 118
this Deptt. vide d. the 2-5-47.

Record.

5-5-47.

Yes -

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No. P.O.L.863.
Bijapur, 3-6-47.

Read:-
1. Government P.W.D. letter No. 5924/36 E.I.(B) of 9-12-46.
2. Letter No. 44/47 dated the 31st May 47 from the Manager Shri Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot.

Order.

Under the authority vested in him under Rule 81(2) (a) of the D.I. Rules, as continued in-force under Section 2(i) of the Emergency Provisions (continuance) Ordinance, 1946, the Dist. Magte.,Bijapur is pleased to accord sanction for the closure of the Shri Venkatesh Power works, Bagalkot, on 4th June 1947 on account of the periodical cleaning of the Boiler.

Sd. H.H.A. Whitworth,

Dist. Magte.,Bijapur.

Copy to:-
1. The Manager, Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot w.cs
2. The President Municipality Bagalkot w.cs.
3. The Mamlatdar Bagalkot.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Government P.W.D. Bombay.

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District Magistrate,Bijapur.

El. Br. (C)

El 2016.

P. W. D.
File No. 5-924/36
Serial No. 26484

Submitted for information.

If this may be recorded after U.O.N. to the Elect. Engr. to Govt

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18/6(4). Issue U.O. Now 19/6 18-6-4)

U.S. Time - 11/6.

U.O.N. to the Elect. Engr. to Govt:
The 19th June 4).

El 16/6

P. W. D.
5-924/36
Serial No. 24846

No. Elec 38/975 (20-6-4)

Seen & returned with compliments

Elec (C) 9-6-4)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT.
P. W. D. DELHI.

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Gl. Par. (c

Record

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File

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No. P.O.L.-863.
Bijapur, 30th July 1947.

Read:

(1) Govt. P.W.D. letter No. 5924/36-El(B) of 9-12-1946.

(2) Letter No. 75 of 1947 dated the 28.7.1947 from the Manager Shri Venkatesh Powers Works, Bagalkot.

ORDER.

Under the authority vested in him under - rule 81(2) (a) of the Defence of India Rules as continued in force under Sec. 2(1) of the Emergency Provisions - (Continuance) Ordinance, 1946, the District Magistrate, Bijapur is pleased to accord sanction for the closure of the Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, on 2nd August 1947, on account of the periodical cleaning of the boilder.

Sd. H.H.A. Whitworth.
District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Copy to:-
1. The Manager Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot w.cs.
2. The President Municipality Bagalkot w.cs.
3. The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.

Copy Submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

P.T.O.

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Copy w.cs to the Electrical Inspector, Bombay.

To
Dist. Magistrate, Bijapur.

(1 Box (1)

Submitted for information

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No 5924/36
Serial No. 33620

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

BAGALKOT.

PROPR. SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI OF RAKKASGI.

Ref. No. 140 of 47 Date 29/11/47.

To,
The District Magistrate Bijapur,
Bijapur.

Subject:-Partial closure of Electric Supply to the town of Bagalkot.

Sir,

Just we received a notice No:S/1129 dated 26th.inst.from Hubli camp from the Inspector of Steam Boilers,Bombay Province stating that the date of annual Inspection of our Boiler No:M/1259,under sections 7 & 8 of the Indian Boilers Act 1923, is fixed on 12th December 1947.

We,therefore,beg to request you kindly to allow us to close the Electric Supply to the Consumers only for 6 days from 8 to 13 both days inclusive as we have got a seperate stand by plant which will take the load of Street Lighting only.

Hence we request you that the necessary arrangements for supply of extra Kerosine oil

to the public (Consumers) may knidly be made.

We have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

Manager
S.V.P. Works Bagalkot.

Ref-No/1410747

Copy forwarded with respect to the Deputy Secretary to the Govt.P.W.D.offices Bombay for Information.

MANAGER.

P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36
Serial No 51440
Dated 2-12-11

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E|Bv.(C). P.W.D.

Submitted.

2|- Messrs Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot in their letter No 127-48 addressed to the D.M., Bijapur request that permission may be granted to them to close the el. supply to the consumers for six days for the purpose of the annual inspection of their boiler by Govt. Boiler Inspector. Permission for closure of the ~~Pow~~ power works at Bagalkot for this purpose was granted in the past as the Supply Coy. had no stand-by plant. Attention in this connection is invited to para 4 of Govt. ~~Endst~~ Letter No. 5924/36-E|(II), P.99 dated the 9-12-46., wherein the D.M. was requested to inform the Supply Co. to ~~pro~~ make their own arrangements in future to carry out their obligations by providing a separate boiler or a stand-by diesel set. It will be seen from para 2 of the Supply Corp's letter that with the separate stand-by plant now obtained by them, they will be able to give supply for street lighting only.

3|- The Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance 1946, under which similar permission was granted by the D.M., having expired, he is now not empowered to issue similar order. There do

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not seem any provision in the I.E. Act, 1910, under which Govt. can permit the licensee to stop supply as ~~suggested~~ requested. ~~by~~ The pts. may, therefore, be refd. u.o. to the El. Engr. to Govt for favour of remarks in the matter.

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Immediate

C.E.O. & C.E. (Engr.) dt. 9-12-47

Jun u.o 9/12

U.S.

Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/51440 dated the 9th December 1947, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. R1153/ 2984 of 1947.

Bombay, 12th December 1947.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The position stated in para.3 of the Secretariat Office note at pages 129-130 is correct. It is upto the Supply Company to stop the supply on its own responsibility by mutual arrangement with its consumers who are likely to be affected thereby. The Company may be informed accordingly and it may also be impressed on the Company that, in order to overcome such difficulty in future, the Company should arrange to provide a separate boiler or a standby diesel set so as to maintain a continuous, regular and sufficient supply to its consumers.

for Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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~~5924/36, 53157~~

El. Rec. (C)

Submitted with ref. to this office U.O.R. dtd 9-12-47.

It/~~In~~ view of the decl. Emp. to Govts. U-O-R overleaf it is for orders whether the Subdy Cap. may be informed as per draft put up for approval.

dd. 15/12/47.

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Dy. C.

P. W. D.
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S. I. No. 53157

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No. 5924/36-EL(C). P.W.D.,
Dec. 67.

To

The Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

Subj: Temp. stoppage of Bagalkot el. power supply.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your endorsement No. 141/47, dtd 29-11-67, I am to advise you to stop the supply on your own responsibility by mutual arrangement with the consumers who are likely to be affected thereby. However,

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In order to overcome such difficulty in future, you are expected to make arrangements to provide a separate boiler or a stand-by diesel set so as to maintain a continuous, regular sufficient supply to your consumers.

Yours faithfully

Copy forwarded for inform. to :-

The Elect. Engr. & Asst! (with ref. to his U.O. No. LRM 53/2954, dtd 12-12-4),

The D.M., Bijapur, (with ref. to the letter No. 127 (40)(4), dtd. 29-11-4) addressed to him by the Manager Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot).

15/12/4).

No. POL. 863

Bijapur, 6-12-1947

Read:-

(1) Government P.W.D. letter No. 5924/36 EL(B) of 9-12-1946

(2) Letter No. 140 of 1947 dated 29-11-1947 from the Manager Shri Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot

ORDER.

Under the authority vested in him under Rule 81(2)(a) of the Defence of India Rules as mentioned in force under section 2(1) of the Emergency Provisions (continuance) Ordinance, 1946, the District Magistrate Bijapur is pleased to accord sanction for the closure of the Shri Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot for 6 days i.e. from 8th December 1947 to 13th December 1947 (Both days inclusive) on account of the periodical cleaning of the boiler.

Sd. A.U.Shaikh.

District Magistrate Bijapur;

Copy to:-

1. The Manager Venkatesh Power Works Bagalkot w.cs.
2. The President Municipality Bagalot w;cs.
3. The Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.
4. Copy submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.Bombay.
5. Copy w.cs. to the Electircal Inspector, Bombay.
6. Copy to S.B. for issuing necessary orders regarding the supply of Kerosene to the Public on these days.

District Magistrate Bijapur.

El. Pur. (C)

Submitted.

It is to the D.M., Bijapur, has already issued the orders to close down the power house, the draft at K.133-17 may not issue. A fresh draft is, however, put up for approval.

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E.B.C.O. 15/12

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S. Jail No. 53536

E.B.P. 12

El. Sec. (C)

Submitted.

As the D.M., Bijapur, has already issued the orders to pull down the tower house, the draft at K.133-17 may not be one. A fresh draft is, however, put up for approval.

24.12.47

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U.S.

El B. C. 15/12
5924/36
Serial No. 53536

5/24/26/53526

Letter

No. 5924/26-El(C). P.W.D.,

B.C., 27th Dec. 4)

To

The D.M., Bijapur.

Subj:- Temp. stoppage of Bagalkot el. power supply.

Ref.:- Your order No. POL.863 dtd 6-12-4),

reg. temp. closure of three Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

2)- Attention is invited to C.E.No. 170/5309)-El(C) dtd 20-12-4), and it is pointed out that the ~~orders should not have been~~ moved

Emergency Provisions Continuance Ordinance 1946 having expired the order [illegible] above should not have been made.

D-A-Nil.

By Order

24-12-47

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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 67 of 48 Date 19-6-— 19 4

To,
The deputy secretary with the Gov
of Bombay
Bombay

Subject:— Temporary closer o
electricity for 1 day.

Sir,

We will be highly obliged
you allow us to stop the electric
supply to the whole Town of Bagalk
on 21st inst for the sake of
periodical cleaning of our
Boilers for 1 day only.

The same will be supplie
from 22nd inst. as usua

We have the honour t

Sir
Your obedient ser

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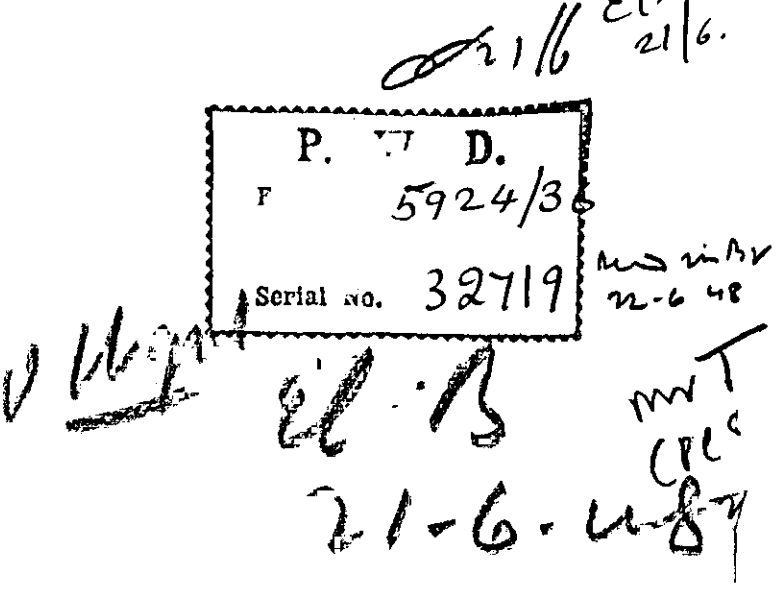
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P.W.D.

El. Bor (C).

Submitted.

2. Attention is invited to para 3 of the O.N. at pp. 129-130 and if approved, the S. Coy. may be informed as per draft put up for appl. Pl. also see the remarks of the El. Engr. at p. 131 ante, in this con.

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No. 5924/36-El(C).

P. W. D.
Bc RD Tunnels
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To

The Manager.
Three Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

Sub:- Temp. stoppage of Bagalkot el. power supply.

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Dear Sir, p. 139

With ref. to your letter No. 67, dt. 19-6-48, I am to state that there does not seem to be any provision in the Ind. Act, 1910, under which Govt. can permit

the ...

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the licensee to stop supply as requested therein. In the circumstances, I am to advise you to stop the supply on your own responsibility by mutual arrangement with the consumers, who are likely to be affected thereby. However, in order to overcome such difficulty in future, you are requested to make arrangements to provide a separate boiler or a stand-by diesel set so as to maintain a continuous, regular & sufficient supply to your consumers.

Yours faithfully,

D/:- nil.

with a copy of the letter under reply

Copy/forwarded to -

the El. Insp. to Govt.,

the D.M., Bijapur,

for information.

Issued
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23-6-48

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Timecopy

Copy of telegram dated the 30th July 1948, from the Vyankatesh Power Works, Bagalkot, to the Electrical Engineer to Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

"GROUNDNUT HUSK EXHAUSTED PULLED ON WITH FIREWOOD WHICH WILL SUFFICE THREE DAYS ONLY APPROACH DTS FOR WAGONS TO CARRY HUSK FROM BADAMI STATION PLEASE SEND INSTRUCTIONS DTS HUBLI TO ALLOT THREE WAGONS EVERYDAY UNTIL SUCH ARRANGEMENT PLEASE PRAY ALLOW US TO SUPPLY ENERGY FROM 4 P M TO 12 P M AND 5 A M TO 8 A M = POWERHOUSE = "

No.LRM 53/2058 of 1948.
Bombay, 30th July 1948.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information.

2. As requested by the licensee, it is suggested that the hours of supply may be sanctioned from 4 P.M. to 12 midnight and from 5 A.M. to 8 A.M. Since the Supply Company's stock of groundnut husk and firewood which they use for the boiler is nearly exhausted, it is suggested that the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities may please be requested to allot three wagons per day for carrying the groundnut husk from Badami to Bagalkot, until sufficient stock of groundnut husk is stored by the licensee. The actual number of days for which the wagons are required is being ascertained from the licensee and will be reported to Government on receipt of intimation from the licensee. A form for obtaining the necessary priority certificate is enclosed.

Sd/- S. G. Nadkarni,

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

GJP.
18/8/48

NOTICE to CONSUMERS.

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The shortage of fuel is being experienced since last month & Power House has endearvoured to keep the supply of energy for 16 Hours. Necessary applications to Govt Authorities to facilitate the fuel Supply are pending long since.

It is therefore brought to the Notice of all the Consumers that the supply of energy will be tried to be arranged between 6 to 12 P.M. for the present and even that much Fuel could not be immediately obtained the entire Power Supply would have to be stopped without any further Notice. The consumers are therefore, requested to equip themselves with Kerosene in case such emergency arises.

Power House, Bagalkot.

10- 8- 48.

G.D.Salimath.,

Elect Eng & Manager.

SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS

BAGALKOT.

PROPR. SARDAR K. S. SIRDESAI OF RAKKASGI.

Ref. No. 1420/48 Date 12/8/48.

To. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt:
~~The Rationing Officer. Bagalkot.~~
Bombay
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Si.,

Herewith we are sending the notices issued to the Consumers at Bagalkot for your kind perusal and action. This we had to do with heavy heart. The crisis as regards the fuel has gone to the acute & severe peak point. The last two months we fought out and still fighting to avoid inconvience to our Consumers and to the Municipality in general without minding the cost of the fuel which was available in the market so long.

Now, there is no other go than to stop our Supply unless the wagon arrangements are made immediately for bringing in the fuel required.

Yours faithfully,

Manager.

P. W. D.
File No. 5924/
Serial No. 4501

P. W. D.
File No. 5924/36
Serial No. 45051

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ElBr.(C). P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. Attention is invited to the tel. dt. the 30-7-48 addressed to the El.Engr. wherein the Power Works at Bagalkot requested to restrict the supply to 11 hours per day i.e. supply to be used between 4 p.m. and 12 p.m. and 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. along with the request to provide wagons for carrying groundnut husk from Badami to Bagalkot to be used as fuel for the boiler. The El.Engr. has agreed to the above proposal vide his endt. No. LRM 53/2058, dt. the 30-7-48

3. In its letter No. [illegible] 142, dt. the 12-8-48, the Power works has enclosed a copy of the notices served on the consumers intimating that it has reduced further the supply to 6 hours only i.e. the supply will be given from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. and warns the consumers that in case wagon arrangements are not made immediately, the w Power-Works would be forced to stop the supply entirely.

4. Since the situation is beyond its control, it for orders whether the action of the Power Works may be appd., in u.o. consultation with the El.Engr. to Govt.

5. As regards the arrangements for wagons, the Contbl Br. is taking the necy. action in the matter.

(Mrs. Con. Br.)

EB
20.8.48

Con.B.

The demand for wagons from the Power works has already been recommended to the R.C.A.P

hsf 9.8.48 Attempt should be made to secure wagons through the Secy, Board of Transport
24-8-48

E(Elr(C)

The Contbl Br. will pl. take necy. action accordingly with ref. to the Secy's orders repd. above.

Dy 5 (Contbl Br.)
24/8

Dy 6

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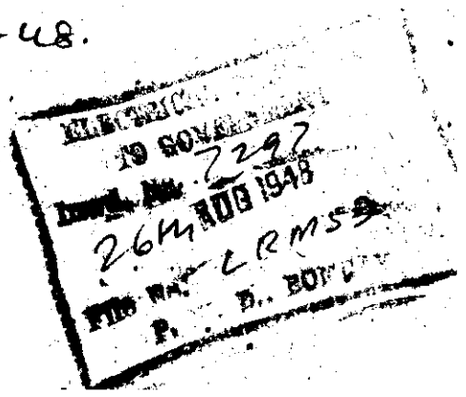
Urgent
No. [illegible] Elec. to Govt. dt. 4th Feb - 8-48.



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SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

Ref. No. 1830/48 Date 25th Sept. 1948

To

The Elctrical Engineer to the Govt of Bombay
P. W. D .Office Chuchgate street
Fort BOMBAY

Dear Sirs,?

We have received our 30K.W.Chrysler diesel engine generating set on 20th inst.Fixing up on foundation and cleaning of the same set is in progress; and we will be able to supply current for municipal streetlights and a portion of kaladgi road section on or obout, ~~16th~~ 15th of next month. This will improve the voltage of the system. With addition to this a steam engine set will be running and that will be replaced by a diesel engine.

Our S.L.M. set will be put on commission at our new premise on the same date as mentioned above.

Hence we request you to be kind enough to send the Asstt. Elect. Inspector Poona or Elect. Sub Inspector Sholapur to take inspection on 15th to facilitate the supply to start from our new power station on 15th inst.

The necessary quota of crud oil of 105 barels may be sanctioned and the necessary permit be sent to Burmah Shell and to District Magistrat Bijapur.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Gokale
manager

(P.T.O)

Ref. No 184748

Copy forwarded w/c to the Asstt. Secretary to the Govt: P. W. D. Bombay for information

SD
manager

EC(Bar/c) PWD

Submitted.

2. The main file has been refd. no with EC Engg. on 25-8-48. If advd, this may be sent by way of an explanation with a request to return the file along with his remarks as early as possible.

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Below U.O.R.Nos.S-60/15/47619,dated the 20-9-48, from Govt. in the Public Works Department.

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No. LRM 53/3488 of 1948.

Bombay, 16th October 1948.

Returned with compliments with U.O.R.Nos.S.60/15/45727,dated the 24-8-48 and S.60/15/46622, dated the 1-9-48.

2.The matter was taken up with the Supply Coy. who informed the office that the company was experiencing serious difficulties in respect of groundnut husk for their steam engine and had, therefore,actually purchased a new 30 KWAC diesel set for the power house. The company was asked to send one of their representatives to this office with full documentary evidence to support the statment made in their letter and the company's representative called at this office on the 27th September 1948. From his papers, it is observed that the company in the past used to obtain the entire quantity of groundnut husk required by them from one Mr.Jorapur who recently was obliged to close his factory on account of fuel shortage for his engines. The company, therefore, purchased the husk from a contractor at Badami and requested the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities,M.S,M.Railway, for the necessary facility for transporting the husk husk to Bagalkot (vide annexure-I). The company received an unfavourable reply from that officer on the 8th September 1948 (vide annexure-II). The company, therefore, decided to discard the steam engine altogether and obtained a new diesel engine for driving the 71 K.V.A. alternator connected to the old steam engine.

3. The representative stated that the order for the new 30 H.P. generator was being placed with the Universal Engineering Company, and the representative was, therefore, asked to call again at the office with full evidence to show that the order was really being supplied from stock in Bombay. Accordingly the company's representative called again at my office yesterday and produced the necessry evidence. It is now ascertained that one 30 K.W. diesel set (Chrysler) has already been installed in the power house and arrangements are also being made for transporting the new one 30 H.P. engine to Bagalkot.

4. In view of the steps already taken by the supply company I do not consider that any further action is necessary.

Sd. P.G. Naidkarni,
Exec. Engr. & Govt.

Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/45051 dated the 26th August 1948, from Government in the public Works Department.

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No.LRM.53/3490 of 1948.

Bombay, 16th October 1948.

Returned, with compliments with U.O.R. No:5924/36/53408 dated 6-10-1948.

2. As the supply Company seems to have taken the necessary steps to improve the condition of supply which had mainly become critical on account of shortage of fuel, vide in this connection, this office U.O.R. No.LRM.53/ 3488 dated the 16th October 1948, no further action seems to be necessary in the matter of curtailment of the supply.

3. With reference to the Company's letter dated 25-8-1948, addressed to me, necessary action as regards the inspection of its plant and the supply of crude oil is being taken by this office.

Electrical Engineer to Govt

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Serial No. 57067

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above.

2. In view of the improved supply position, the Ele. Engr. suggests that further action is necy. as regards entitlement in supply hrs. However, if it is not known for how many hrs. the Supdg. is giving supply at present. If so, the Ele. Engr. may be requested to furnish this information.

3. Ele. Engr's note 3 may be noted.

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Sent to Ele. Engr. vide D/- 23-10-48

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Original in P-60/15/60936 of 4-11-48.

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Follow U.O.R. No.S.60/15/60936 dated 9-11-1948 from Government in the Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.LRM.53/4171 of 1948

Bombay, 27 November 1948

Returned with compliments.

2. The matter was investigated at site, after contacting Mr.Jigajinni and the Supply Company's representative and the following information has been obtained:-

(i) Mr.Jigajinni complained bitterly about the irregularity of supply at the time of his writing the letter, and the Supply Company's proprietor fully admitted the correctness of this complaint and gave reasons for the same, pointing out at the same time that the irregularity was entirely due to circumstances beyond his control In this connection, reference is invited to this office unofficial reference No. LRM.53/3488 dated the 16th October 1948 vide page 61 ante.

(ii) As regards S.L.M. diesel engine set which has been out of commission for want of crude oil, it has been ascertained that the set was repaired and was actually ready to go in service, had the fuel oil been received at the time, but in the meantime, the erector of Messrs.Asea Electric Limited who happened to visit Bagalkot at the time, examined the oil engine at the request of the proprietor and advised him that it would be better to remetal the main bearings before putting the set in service, since these bearings looked to be jitted at places and were likely to give trouble after some time. The proprietor, therefore decided to remetal the bearings and sent them to Hubli for the purpose. It appears that Mr.Jigajinni became suspicious of the proprietor's action and disbelieved the Company's statement that the set was originally taken out of service for want of crude oil.

(iii) As Regards the allegation that the Supply Company is intentionally disobeying the Government orders about giving new connections, Mr.Jigajinni pointed out two cases, where new connections were given At one place, the connection was given to a new structure at the same premises, where the old house was provided with electric connection before demolishing and this cannot, therefore, be considered as a new connection. At the second place, the proprietor had given a single light to a carpenter who was working in his Company formerly and who had opened his new carpentary shop. The proprietor said that this was only a temporary connection given to the carpenter for doing puja in his shop during the Divali festival. The proprietor confirmed that the supply was given only temporarily and would be removed after a few days.

(iv) The question about the availability of husk and fire wood was also discus-

sed with Mr.Jigajinni and the Supply Company's proprietor. The proprietor definitely asserted that the husk and fire wood were not available in sufficient quantities locally and that he was, therefore, obliged to make contract for the husk with the suppliers at Badami. The proprietor also stated that the price for the same with local persons who were able to supply only in a limited quantity, was exhorbitant and very much higher than the fair and reasonable price. Mr.Jigajinni admitted that this type of fuel was scarce and that the local price for the same would be higher than the fair and reasonable price but contended that since the Supply Company was under obligation to give a continuous supply to his consumers, it was his duty to purchase the fuel, wherever available, no matter at what cost.

(v) As regards the general condition of supply, the new 30 K.W. generating set has been in operation and it is learnt that the Supply Company is giving 12 hours supply from 6 P.M. in the evening to 6 A.M. next morning from the 10th instant and that the supply has been fairly constant and regular. Mr.Jigajinni desires that the Supply Company should start giving continuous supply for 16 hours forthwith, but in view of the difficulties already pointed out by the Company, and supported by the documentary evidence, I do not think it will be possible for the Company to give an efficient supply continuously as desired by Mr.Jigajinni until all the diesel engines which the Supply Company has in its possession are properly erected. The S.L.M. set is expected to be erected within a fortnight or so and the supply condition should then materially improve. A further report, in this connection, will be made to Government in due course.

Sd- S. G. Nadkarni
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

Below U.O.R.No.5924/36/57067 dated the 23rd October 1948, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No.LRM.53/4172 of 1948.

Bombay, 27th November 1948.

Returned with compliments.

2. Please refer to this office U.O.R. No. LRM. 53/4171 dated the 27th November 1948 in this connection.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Ex Engr(E)

Submitted with ref. to the O/C. of the 21-10-28. p-156

2. Attention is invited to para 2 of the EE-Engr's remarks on a separate file. ref'd. to in his note if it will be seen therefrom that the coy. of group (2 hrs. supply from 6 pm to 6 am next day at Bagalkot. And from the concluding portion of the same it seems that of late the erection of S.L.M. set, the supply condition would materially improve.

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A further report in this conn. is promised by the 15th Engrs, which may be awaited. Since the S-Coy. has not approached Govt. for curtailing allowing it to curtail the supply, as also the present hours of supply may not be required to be continued indefinitely, which is the case in other Coys; it seems that there is no necessity of issuing an executive order. Accordingly.

For orders.

SB
16-12-48

17-12-48.

Asst Bll
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